

Leicester, Feb. 26/62.

Dear Burleigh;

I was very glad to see that you had lately had a respite from your home-work, and a chance to refresh yourself by a visit to your old home in Penn'a, doing good for the Cause & strengthening the faithful, I make no doubt. —

The end of February is at hand, and I begin to feel, as Birdo'-freudum Tawn would say, "nat'ly anxious" about the preparation of our Cause's history. There is a strong call, from many quarters, to have our Annual Meeting notified promptly, and we anticipate a good and interesting one; — and it will add a Hundred per Cent to the value & interest of the occasion to be able to lay the published Report,

to the ^{then} present time, upon the
Society's tables; — as we
devoutly trust to do.

Will you spare yourself a
few minutes to write me a note
and make report of the precise
existing condition of the work? I
should like you to send to me (if
not inconvenient) the Report for
year ending May 1. 1861, as soon
as completed. The Comtee
can then take suitable time to
examine it.

Whatever any of us can do
in the way of providing documents
or other material for your work,
you will also please suggest freely.

Mr. H. J. Prentiss has
renewed his offer of furnishing
paper for your Mss., if desired.
I expect to go to Boston,
early next week, to resume my

Agency-work in full; if you
reply to this so as to get it Post
office by Friday night, you will
please direct to Leicester, —
later to Boston, 221 Washington
Street —

Very truly Yours
Sam'l May Jr

Tell me also just what you
shall depend on me to furnish for
the Report.

ms. B. 1.6 v. 9, p. 61